



SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK, INC.

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■ **NEXT MEETING: Friday, January 15, 1988**

Sierra Inn — 2600 Auburn Blvd.

(Directions: Take Business 80 to Fulton exit, turn left onto Auburn Blvd., then right into hotel parking lot.)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Reservations

Recommended!!

7:00-7:30 — Networking/Snacks

7:30-9:00 — Program

9:00- — Discussion/Networking

PROGRAM: “Beloved Hick” Starring PAT BOND!!

The First Lady of Gay and Lesbian Theater

The first meeting of 1988 will bring us face to face with one of the talented stars of “The Word is Out,” Ms. Pat Bond. Ms. Bond will be performing the herstorical love story between Eleanor Roosevelt and Lurena Hickok, who was a top rated Associated Press reporter in 1929.

Ms. Bond is an extremely talented actress and comedienne who shared so much lesbian history with us in the two hour documentary, “The Word is Out.” Please invite your friends to join us for an evening with Lurena Hickok and the story of her love affair with Eleanor Roosevelt.

Because a large turnout is anticipated, we will be changing the format of the program. Cocktails and snacks will be available from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. The show will begin promptly at 7:30 and continue until 9:00. Ms. Bond will hold an open discussion after the show.

Due to the length of the show, dinner will not be served. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Please use the reservation form in this newsletter to order tickets. Also, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope to receive your ticket(s) by return mail.

The cost of this event is \$10.00 for subscribers when purchased prior to January 7, 1988. Non-subscriber and at-the-door tickets may be purchased for \$15.00.

Come one, come all for a fun-filled evening and a lighter lift-off for 1988. We'll be looking forward to seeing you on January 15!



November party a great success!!

Our final gathering of 1987 was a great success. The subscribers-only party at the River Galley restaurant was jam packed by subscribers filled with the holiday spirit! The food and decorations were as delightful as promised and the Sacramento Women's Chorus impressed us all with their wonderful harmony and blend. The variety of tunes enchanted one and all, with the “oldies” getting most everyone in the ‘sing’ of things. Congratulations to the special events committee who once again did an outstanding job of giving us a fun-filled evening.

■ *Coming in February:*

CUPID'S ARROW!

It's coming faster than you think — the romance of Valentine's Day. February brings us a social hour and dance, "Cupid's Arrow." We are hoping to have the Moonlighters set the tone once again with the great music they bring us. The tentative date to set aside for this event is February 20, 1988. The cost will be \$10.00 for subscribers (Advance purchase) and \$15.00 for non-subscribers and at the door. Watch for details in the next edition of the newsletter.

■ *Committee Reports:*

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Your Steering Committee is in the process of reorganizing and regrouping for the new year. We are evaluating where SACWN, Inc. has been, where it is, and where it might be heading for the future.

As part of this process, our whole committee and task coordinator structure is being reevaluated, and responsibilities are being shifted. We hope to have a full report on all this for you by the February newsletter.

We have set some exciting and, we hope, reachable goals for the organization for 1988.

These are our goals for 1988:

1. To develop a networking structure as an integral part of SACWN, Inc. (so that we don't lose the opportunity for one-to-one

interactions with each other by becoming a much larger group);

2. To develop our committees to the point that the Steering Committee person on each committee is truly a coordinator and not a working committee member (thus avoiding "burnout" of Steering Committee members and developing leadership among our members);

3. To put some of the money earned each month at our events aside towards a 6-month goal of having at least a part-time paid administrative assistant.

The Steering Committee sets these goals for the subscribership and to develop our organization. Attaining these goals is the job of all the subscribers. SACWN, Inc.'s growth depends on the commitment and involvement of you. Remember many hands make a lighter task. Get involved in your organization! We welcome your ideas, suggestions and help. **HAPPY NEW YEAR to EVERYONE!!!**

FINANCE COORDINATOR:

As of the November 10, 1987 financial report, we had 235 subscribers and \$3,440 in the bank to fund future events. There are still some bills to be paid, but it appears that we will "break even" on the October dance, where 200 women danced to the fabulous Moonlighters and enjoyed the gorgeous setting created by the folks from Special Events. Thanks for all your hard work!

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■ **SAD DEPARTURES!!**

We are sorry to learn that Gail Mancarti has resigned from the Steering Committee. The loss of her energy in the leadership of SACWN, Inc. will be greatly felt. On the up-side she's not leaving SACWN. Her energy will still be felt within the membership. Her career is taking a new direction and she will be devoting a great deal of time to these changes. The following is a letter received from Gail.

"Coming to the decision to step down from the Steering Committee was difficult. For over two years I've enjoyed the challenge of working with my sisters to build an organization that serves the needs of career-minded lesbians. I remember when SACWN, Inc. was less than 80 subscribers and our gatherings consisted of potlucks.

"My career is changing directions as I'm leaving Womankind Health Clinic at the end of February. I've held the position of Clinic Manager for 3 years and I've accomplished

what I set out to do. In order to focus on a job change, and possibly a career change, I needed more time in my schedule. By stepping down from the Steering Committee, a number of hours each month opened up for me.

"I've left the Steering Committee but not SACWN, Inc. In 1988 I hope to bring new activities to the Network including a Mentor Program. Thank you all for your continued support throughout my terms on the Steering Committee. May we continue to grow together in health, wisdom and happiness."

We all wish Gail the best of luck in her new career and adventures and send with her our support, best wishes and thanks for a job well done.

(Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Steering Committee should contact Tommye K. by sending a letter to SACWN, Inc., P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95886, or leave a message at 362-3455.)

TEAR HERE

JANUARY MEETING:

AN EVENING WITH PAT BOND — TICKETS

Number of tickets: Subscriber _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

(Please list subscriber names below)

Non-Subscriber _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed= \$ _____

Subscriber Names:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
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■ **Keeping It in the Community!!!**

This month we are proud to begin a new regular feature in the newsletter, "Keeping It in the Community." This article will spotlight businesses of our subscribers. We hope that this will help us all to patronize and support one another as well as lesbian operated business. I hope that there are many among us who, when given the opportunity, will choose a subscriber's business or service over the yellow pages. One of the keys to successful networking is getting the word out about your business to give us all the chance to support you. If you would like to have your business featured in the newsletter contact Jesse at 363-5426.

This month we feature Balloon Celebrations! Keep this unique business in mind for your parties or gifts.

— **BALLOON CELEBRATIONS!** —

Susan Austin is known through her work to most all SACWN, Inc. subscribers. Susan and Balloon Creations has provided the delightful decorations at many of our events. Susan also provided the decorations for the Snow White Ball this past year.

Susan tells us that at one time she was a pole climber for the phone company and that with the birth of her child she wanted to have a home-based business. Susan is the treasurer for the CA chapter of the National Association of Balloon Artists. She wants to spread the word that balloons are not just for kids. She enjoys seeking the dramatic in her designs and goes for the "glitz," using everything from ribbons and mylar to champagne glasses in her creations.

Prices start at \$19.00 (\$23.32 w/tax and delivery) for a balloon bouquet. Some of her favorite creations include a Hot Air Balloon which includes champagne, glasses, and truffles in the gondola; 3-foot balloons complete with Mrs. Fields Cookies; and a 6-inch teddy bear inside a clear balloon. Susan says that you can make anything with bal-

loons, carriages, rainbows, and more!

If you're looking for a special touch for a party or a unique way to say "I love you" (remember Valentines Day is coming!), give Susan and Balloon Creations a call at 489-9522. A special gift is just a phone call away!



■ **CALENDAR:**

January:

- ☐ Jan. 5 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ Jan. 13 — Newsletter Committee Meeting (5:30 at Incredible Edible)
- ☐ Jan. 15 — Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn

February:

- ☐ Feb. 2 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ Feb. 10 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ Feb. 20 — Valentine Dance (Tentative date and place - YWCA)

March:

- ☐ Mar. 1 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ Mar. 9 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ Mar. 18 — Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn



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Women's Safari Package - Womantrek has packaged a 22-day safari for women to Kenya and Tanzania. The Maasailand safari from January 23 to February 13 will be led by Tepilit Ole Saitoti, a young Maasai who starred in the National Geographic film, *Man of the Serengeti* and authored the award winning book, *Maasai*. Trip co-leader is Womantrek's director, Bonnie Bordas. *Adventurers travel in four-wheel drive game viewing vehicles, explore Lake Manyara National Park and camp at the base of the Ngorongoro Crater. The trip also includes a visit to Lake Eyasi to meet the "click-speaking" Hadza people as well as staying at Saitoti's home where the group will camp and share daily routines of the Maasai women. Cost for the safari is \$2395 per person plus air fare. Contact, Sandra Archer, Archer Travel, 1949 Zinfandel Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, 916-635-9500.*

Growth Weekend for lesbian couples together at least two years; February 5-7; licensed MFCC; \$110.00, including lodgings. Phone 209-463-5659 (evenings).

■ SUCCESSFUL SACWNite:

This month we would like to salute subscriber Patti Tilton, M.D. Patti has recently completed her residency on Obstetrics and Gynecology and is opening a private practice under the name Health Care for Women. The office is located at 7501 Timberlake Way in South Sacramento. Dr. Tilton is also serving on the faculty for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the U.C.D. Medical Center. Congratulations on your accomplishments!!

Remember if you or a subscriber you know has had a success, let us know. We'd like to share and support the success and accomplishments of our subscribers. No success is too small to be recognized. Call Jesse at 363-5426 to share your good fortunes!

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As space permits, community announcements and appropriate advertising of interest to and by subscribers will be included. Organizations/events charging admission, businesses, rentals and sale items can be listed according to the following rates:

Subscriber rates - **Classified** \$.20 per word; **Display** - \$10.00 per column (vertical) inch. **Camera-ready business cards** - \$15.00. Ads run 3 months or longer receive a 10% discount.

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